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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE MEETING, AUGUST 22

1. VIRTUALLY ENTIRE SESSION DEALT WITH DISCUSSION OF SSR
PARA 13 (WP 77, PARA 5 C). COMITE ACTING SECRETARY HAS
BACKLOG OF LETTERS FROM NGO'S RELARING TO POSSIBLE
SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING ONE LETTER PREPARED BY
UNSPECIFIED US "CHURCH GROUP" CONCERNING "ILLEGAL" US
TRADE WITH SR THROUGH A NETHERLANDS FIRM. (WE HAVE
REQUESTED COPY.)

2. DEBATE REVOLVED AROUND THREE POINTS:

A) WHETHER PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS
AND NGO'S TO REPORT REGARDING SANCTIONS BREAKING WOULD
RESULT IN UNMANAGEABLE VOLUME OF PAPER;
B) HOW TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION SENT
TO COMITE UNDER PARA 13. IS ANONYMOUS MATERIAL TO BE ACCEPTABLE?;
C) HOW WILL CONFIDENTIALITY OF MATERIAL PROVIDED BE PRESERVED?
US, UK AND FRANCE ADVOCATED NECESSITY TO ESTABLISH
GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING SUCH MATERIAL PRIOR TO SOLICITING
IT. REMAINDER OF COMITE, PARTICULARLY YUGOSLAVIA, GUINEA,
AND INDIA, URGED MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT PRIOR PREPARATION.

3. AS COMPROMISE, IT WAS AGREED THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD
PREPARE FOR NEXT SESSION (AUGUST 24) DRAFT PRESS RELEASE
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TO ENCOURAGE OUTSIDE REPORTING. FURTHER, IT WAS AGREED

THAT COMITE WOULD DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY
AND RELIABILITY AT LATER DATE, AS WELL AS WHETHER ANONYMOUS
MATERIAL MAY BE ACCEPTED. MEANWHILE, COMITE ACTING
SECRETARY WILL DISTRIBUTE BACKLOG OF INCOMING MATERIAL
FROM INDIVIDUALS AND NGO'S TO COMITE MEMBERS AS INF
MATERIAL. FYI: THERE IS NO ANONYMOUS MATERIAL AMONG
THESE COMMUNICATIONS. END FYI.

4. DRAFT NOTE TO ALL MEMBER STATES CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION
OF PARAS 12 AND 15 OF SC RES 333 WAS CIRCULATED (COPY
POUCHED WASHINGTON FOR COMMENT). REQUEST WASHINGTON'S
VIEWS ON ACCEPTABILITY, PRIOR TO AUGUST 24 AM MEETING.
IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING THAT NOTE, (S/AC 15/WP 87),
COMITE WILL THEN DEAL WITH CASES 113 (AND SECRETARIAT
INTERPRETATION OF SWISS LEGAL FINDING--COPY BEING POUCHED),
109, 100 AND 31.
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